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In re Application of:

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IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS HAVING  
Title: FUNCTION OF AUTOMATICALLY SELECTING  
ONE OF SHEET FEEDERS, METHOD ...

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AMENDMENT & REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION  
WITH PETITION FOR EXTENSION & CLAIM FEE TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated 02 December 2004, this application has been amended as indicated below. This reply requires a one-month extension and claims fees.

Applicants request a one-month extension, from 02 March 2005 to 04 April 2005, for replying to the outstanding Office Action. The one-month extension fee is \$120. The present Amendment introduces 9 additional claims that require a fee of \$450, including 3 independent claims that additionally require a fee of \$600. The Commissioner is authorized to charge \$1170 (or any additional fees required to maintain the pendency of this application) to Deposit Account No. 18-2056.

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